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For Congress

CHARLES D. CARTER

He is detained in Washington attending to business that all of us are intensely interested in and because he has stayed at his post and has not taken flight and run home to see the voters we ought the more to stand loyal to him.

Battle of ballots.

Some fellow's dreams are bound to go up in smoke. Not enough votes to go round.

After the votes are counted let's help the nominees to give the county the best administration it has ever had.

The republicans have out a ticket. Keep yourself in such position that you will be free to swat the enemy in November.

The Premium List of the Free County Fair is from the press. It is a work of neatness on the part of the printer and is well patronized by Ardmore merchants. The list of advertisers includes 123 names, which shows the people who have wares to sell have been generous to the fair, and speaks volumes for the industry of the management in soliciting them.

Chas. von Weise is one of the men who have made money out of oil that is loyal to Ardmore. To help the Free Fair Fund he purchased a page of space in the Premium List which is just from the press. Mr. von Weise had nothing to advertise so he used his space in speaking a good word for Ardmore. In speaking of this city he says: "She welcomes capital by assuring dividends; she welcomes labor by assuring employment; she welcomes the homebuilder by assuring civic pride; she welcomes all who come into her midst because she has all to offer than is desired by man."

THE GRAND JURY.

The habit of gun toting is altogether too common in the State of Oklahoma. The custom can be done away with by the passage of a law making it a felony to carry concealed weapons and by enforcing that law. This state has almost done away with the grand jury and it furnishes one of the best methods of protection which the law gives the law-abiding people of any county. There is a well fixed principle in the minds of the great majority of people which prohibits them from ever filing a complaint in court against any man. The typical old Indian Territorial will scarcely file a criminal charge against a man at all. He may suffer many things, he may feel outraged until he takes the law in his own hands, but he will not go to the office of the county attorney and file a criminal charge. But if he is summoned before a grand jury, he will truly answer all questions propounded and in that manner the law can get hold of offenses and be enforced.

The making of pistol toting a felony

FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME



(From ELIZABETH EVENING) STANLEY

and requiring grand juries at least once a year in every county will serve to largely do away with the vicious habit which results in the deaths of many men and in the wrecking of the lives of many more.

THE GUILTY FLEE

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper knew about him and didn't say.—Gorman Progress.

Yes, of course. But the shadowy things a newspaper man knows about other men, or that other men know about the newspaper man, are not ordinarily very interesting, or very important. Anyhow, they have no place in a sincere newspaper. The editor's business is not the same as a detective's, no matter what some of the hectic novelists contend in their stories of editorial exposures. It is the forte of a legitimate newspaper to print and circulate the legitimate news. Police powers do not properly appertain to the newspaper. But the public man who resents a proper criticism of himself is usually reasonable, because newspapers of intelligence and character do not ordinarily criticize idiots. The worst pest with which an editor has to deal is the egotistic gink who sees a criticism of himself when no criticism was intended, who assumes that he was meant when no name was called, who regards himself as important enough to draw editorial notice when, in fact he wasn't within a thousand miles of the editor's mind. "I red that peec in your paper which sed theer was bootleggin' in Hogback presink," wrote an angry subscriber to the county seat editor, "an' I reckon you mean me, which is a dumb lye and I can prove it on you an' you can stop my paper dumb kwick."—State Press, in Dallas News.

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QUICK CHANGE OF MIND

Bridegrooms Get Wrong Brides, But All Are Satisfied.

A vicar of a certain English parish was sitting in his study one morning when in burst a verger in a great state of excitement.

"Mr. —" mentioning the curate's name, "wants you at once, sir," he exclaimed. "He has married two couples and married the two men to the wrong women, and he does not know what to do."

"Have they signed the register?" inquired the clergyman.

"No," was the verger's response.

"Then they can be married again," said the vicar. "Tell Mr. — I will

be at the church in a minute or two to perform the ceremony."

In due course the incumbent made his way to the church and found the parties gathered at the entrance. Before he could say anything one of the bridegrooms approached him and said:

"We have been talking it over, sir, and we have made up our minds to remain as we are." And they did so.—Detroit Free Press.

WHO WAS THE NAUGHTY ONE?

Little Baby Girl Kept at the Movies Long Past Bedtime.

It was 7:30 o'clock by the movie clock. The one baby girl in the audience said, "Oh, daddy, there's a horse!"

"Don't be naughty," said mother, and daddy crossly straightened up the bly little form which slumped down into the big seat.

It was 9:30 by the movie clock. The one baby girl in the audience wept, with a weary whine in the weeping.

"Don't be naughty," said mother, and daddy closely straightened up the wobbly little form, which now resembled a jellyfish.

It was 10:30 by the movie clock. A martyred little cry from the direction of the apparently empty seat.

"Daddy, I've doo-dee!"

"We'll have to go home," said mother, gathering up the jellyfish. "See all these folks know how naughty you are."

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

SUPREME LODGE K. OF P.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—The twenty-ninth biennial convention of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, opened here today with members present from all parts of the United States. The opening session was given over to a joint assembly of the supreme lodge and the supreme temple, Pythian Sisters, which was attended by friends and members generally.

Formal addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor James Withycombe and Mayor H. R. Albee. One of the responses was made by B. S. Young, Ada, O., supreme chancellor.

Following the joint assembly the grand lodge went into executive session. At the same time the supreme temple Pythian Sisters and the grand lodge of Oregon held the first sessions of their conventions in separate halls.

The principal parade of the convention is to be held this afternoon. The

uniform rank, Knights of Khorassen, grand lodge and subordinate officers generally are to participate. Tonight Walter B. Richie of Illinois, past supreme chancellor, will deliver his golden jubilee address on "The Pythian Lesson of Friendship."

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

It is claimed that Russia's crops are 80 per cent behind normal as a result of the war.

President Wilson is causing his democratic advisers no end of worry by refusing to take part in the national campaign until after the adjournment of congress.

It is said that Mr. Hughes looks with favor upon a trip along the northern fringe of the southern states, taking in Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and possibly Oklahoma.

Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, Mich., will have charge of the republican presidential campaign in the Middle West, with headquarters in Chicago. He is the man most interested in the activities of his rivals in that city today, as the democrats are opening headquarters also.

In future Italy will treat all Germans as enemies, because they are fighting with the Austrians and Hungarians against whom the Italians are fighting.

It is predicted that the campaign for state offices in several of the commonwealths will be almost as bitterly waged as the presidential election. Where the Progressives are dissatisfied, there will be a bitter contest between republicans and democrats for their support. The larger entrance of women into politics will also complicate matters.

Ex-Governor Frank Hanly of Indiana, prohibition nominee for president of the United States, expect to poll a large number of votes. His supporters claim that many voters who do not favor either Wilson or Hughes will vote for the prohibitionists to give their moral support to principles for which that party is fighting.

Many soldiers now serving along the border are dissatisfied because they will lose their votes unless they are released in time to return to their various homes before time for election. The constitution of the United States says that they shall be allowed to vote away from home only "in time of war," but it is contended that the phrase "in time of war" might be construed to cover the emergency of mobilization. Further, it is argued that there now is an actual physical invasion of a foreign country by the soldiers of the United States, consequently it would be no stretch of the tape to allow the men to vote. Unless the government sees its way clear to settle the matter in the near future, fifteen



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United States Ambassador Walter Hines Page, accompanied by Mrs. Page left London on Saturday and are expected to arrive in the United States at the end of this week on a visit to friends and relatives. Ambassador Page will also consult with the state department on questions concerning this government and the nations at war, it is reported. No doubt he will be queried regarding the blacklist agitation.

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DEMAND USE OF RAILROAD.

People File Complaint Against New Seven Mile Line.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 31.—Complaint by the people of Beaver and surrounding territory against operations of the Beaver, Merde & Englewood railroad has been filed with the corporation commission by W. A. Clark of Beaver.

The road in question is the new line from Forgan to Beaver, seven miles in length, that was built largely by the people of the territory traversed and which is now being operated by the construction company, of which Jacob Ochenbach of Harper, Kan., is the principal figure.

The complaint is that the patrons of the line are not supplied with cars or other facilities for moving their crops over the line to connection with the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, the line that meets it at Forgan, and that the rates are not satisfactory. The petition alleges that the line has been completed several weeks and that its facilities are needed by the farmers and merchants, and asks that it be turned over to another railroad for operation and that tariffs as a railroad be made and approved by the commission. The case has been set for hearing by the commission August 10.

COLLECT OVER \$100,000 A DAY.

Three Per Cent. Gross Production Tax Payments Made Promptly. Oklahoma City, Okla., July 31.—Collections under the three per cent.

gross production tax law have been running in excess of \$100,000 a day for the last several days in the office of State Auditor E. B. Howard. This tax for the three months ending June 30 last will become delinquent with the end of this month, which accounts for the heavy payments. The payments are for the most part without protest and the money is being conveyed directly into the state treasury.

The revenues from the three per cent. tax are heavy and will probably exceed the estimates that were made some time ago that they would amount to \$4,000,000 a year in the aggregate. One-third of this money is to be returned to the school fund of each county from which derived and one-third to the highway construction fund of such county. One-third goes into the general revenues of the state.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS OPENED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, formally opened the western headquarters of the Wilson campaign in this city today. Mr. Thompson said that there will be another branch headquarters for the western states, perhaps the Pacific coast. He expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of President Wilson's campaign, and says there is nothing in the speech of acceptance of Mr. Hughes that the president will not be able to answer fully and satisfactorily before the voters of the country. He says that the democrats will pool a very large number of progressive votes.

LIVE STOCK EPIDEMIC OVER.

Mysterious Bloodpoisoning Disease Has Claimed 152 Animals.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 31.—The outbreak of a peculiar bloodpoisoning disease that proved fatal to horses and cattle in northern counties of Oklahoma is dying out. This is the report of F. M. Starr, State Veterinarian who has returned from Rogers county where the disease was worst. The total deaths of horses and cattle number 152.

The disease is infectious and seems to have been carried by flies. It is thought to have had its origin in soil pollution on one of the Rogers county farms. The severity of the attacks is less now and the spread slower.

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